



MST 8501
FINAL EXAM FOR I.T. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
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2026

Date: 20th April 2026 J. Branya 100 marks Time: 18.00-20.30

Answer Question 1 and any other three questions.

Question 1. Give an accurate definition of the following terms (40 Marks, 5 marks each)

1. Character,
2. Ethics,
3. Feelings,
4. Good,
5. H3 Level of Happiness,
6. Natural Moral Law,
7. Temperament,
8. Virtues

9. **Question 2.** (20 marks) A traditional saying can help us to understand our being and acting. “Watch your thoughts because they become words; Hear your words because they become actions. Watch your actions because they become habits. Watch your habits because they become your character. Watch your character because they become your destiny.”

- a) Explain the three levels of the triadic structure of the person (10 marks) and
- b) How can an IT professional help others to improve in each of the three levels? (10 marks)

Question 3. (20 marks) There are four new managers assignment to a development project of which you are the lead. Each of them has a different temperament. Explain a) how you distinguish each of the temperaments, whether they are emotional or not, and whether the emotions last a long time or not, and their good and bad traits (10 marks), and give what type of assignment you will give them based on their likes and dislikes. (10 marks).

Question 4 (20 marks) Good decisions are technically and morally good but some fail because they either have not been strong enough or are overdone in either the intention, election or execution. Explain each of the six possible ways in which a decision can be wrong and give a professional example for each

Question 5 (20 marks)

“Clinical judgment is a moral act. It is not merely technical; it is an exercise of prudence in the service of the patient’s good.” Edmund D. Pellegrino and David C. Thomasma, *For the Patient’s Good: The Restoration of Beneficence in Health Care* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1988), 73.

- a) Explain how the virtue of prudence is both a practical intelligence and a moral virtue (10 marks)
- b) Give a medical example of at least five of the nine elements of prudent decisions (10 marks)